

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for **State Road 26 Watermain Relocation** (including all labor, materials and equipment) will be received by the City of Lafayette, Indiana, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 20 North Sixth Street, Lafayette, Indiana, 47901, until 9:00 A.M. (local time), on October 3, 2006. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned to the Bidder unopened. No oral, telephoned, or telegraphed bids, or changes to bids will be considered.

The work for which proposals are to be received consists of: approximately 6,750 lf of 18"Ø and 24"Ø watermain, valves, hydrants, services air releases and all necessary appurtenances, removal of the existing watermain, approximately 725 lf of 14"Ø forcemain relocation, removal of the existing forcemain, and site restoration.

All work shall be in accordance with the Contract Document, which includes the Plans and Specifications.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Form No. 96 (Revised 2005, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts), accompanied by the project Bid Proposal form. Said forms may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, or at the office of the engineering firm. Bidders financial statement required therein shall reflect conditions not more than four (4) months prior to date of bids. Bids shall be accompanied by an acceptable Cashiers Check or satisfactory bond by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana, in an amount of not less than five (5) percent of said bid. The deposit is for the purpose of insuring the execution of the contract for which said bid is made.

Bidders Federal I.D. number must be shown on Page 1 of Form 96 under the "Oath and Affirmation section.

In accordance with IC-5-16-7-1 and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, wage rates on the project shall not be less than the hourly wage rates set forth in the Contract Document.

No Bidder may withdraw his proposal within a period of sixty (60) days following the date set for receiving bids. The City of Lafayette, Indiana, reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than sixty (60) days and said bids shall be and remain valid and in full force and effect during said time. The City of Lafayette, Indiana, further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to any Bidder or Bidders, all to the advantage of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, or to reject all bids.


Plans and Specifications for the work are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, and the engineering firm, HE-BFS, LLC, 10 North 3rd Street, Lafayette, IN 47901.

Plans and Specifications may be picked up and secured from the office of the engineering firm by depositing one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per set, non-refundable, directly to HE-BFS, LLC either in person or by mail.

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ATTEST:



Deb Puetz, 1st Deputy Clerk

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